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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ROGERS RELEASED FRIDAY MORNING:

"A MISUNDERSTANDING MAY HAVE ARISEN WITH RESPECT TO THE
U.S. VOTE MAY 14 IN THE COURSE OF THE BALLOTING FOR
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAS.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS THE FULLEST
CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT FOR DR. VICTOR GOMEZ BERGES,
FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HE IS A MAN
OF EMINENT QUALITIES, AND A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE. A
NUMBER OF CONSIDERATIONS LEAD US TO CAST OUR VOTE FOR
ANOTHER CANDIDATE ON THE FOURTH AND FIFTH BALLOT MAY 14,
BUT IN NO SENSE WAS THIS A REFLECTION ON THE CAPACITY AND
ABILITY OF THE DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTER." KISSINGER

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